SAW FAMINE AND PRIVATION.

A Man Who Helped Bear the Burdens of Early Days in Which The People of Utah Lived on Roots and Greens While They Laid the Foundations of a Great State.



GEORGE E. BOURNE.

Lake City was a native of Ledbury. Herefordshire, England, where he was born July 2, 1830. The familly of which he was a member joined at an early day the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and in the year 1855, with his father and mother, three brothers and three sisters, he came to Utah. It was a time of famine and privation with the isolated community in these mountains, and George E. Bourne bore a full share of the burden of hardship and suffering thereby entailed. It is related that he went from house to house, with a 20-dollar gold piece, all the money he had, seeking in vain to buy a little flour for the family, and especially for one of his sisters, who, exhausted by the long journey across the plains, was suffering the first pangs of starvation. The inhabitants of Salt Lake valley and adjacent parts were then living, on bran, shorts, se-goes, thistle roots and greens, and flour was a luxury almost unknown. The devoted son and brother tramped all the way to the Weber before he could purchase any, and tramped all the way back again, bringing a small quantity for immediate use, and afterwards re-turning with an ox-team for the re-

In the year 1856 he married Mary Ann l'aysum, who became the mother of his caur eldest children, George T., Oscar, J., Eugene A. and Mary Alice; the first two well known residents of Salt Lake; now Mrs. William W. Calder. Twenty years after their marriage, on the 29th of December, his wife died, and on Nov. 27, 1878, he married Annie Olson, sister to Magnus Oison, the well known music teacher and instrumentalist. By his second wife he was the father of one son, E. Le Roy, and two daughters, Gertrude E. and Erma, the two latter

At an early day Brother Bourne engaged in business, his mind having a mercantile bent. He was an employe of William Nixon, who has been called "the father of Utah merchants," and was the senior partner of the firm of Bourne & Needham, whose Main street sign was a familiar sight to early residents in these parts. Subsequently he became prominently connected with

The late George E. Bourne of Salt | Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Insti-aske City was a native of Ledbury. | Legelard where he was | George E. Bourne of Salt | Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Insti-tution, and was one of its most trusted and valued employes. After spending many years in the service of the great institution, he retired from business. and spent the remainder of his life in quietude and privacy, enjoying the companionship of wife and children and the old-time friends of youth and later

> He was not only an able business man, and one with whom customers liked to deal because of his genial good nature and obliging disposition, but he was a man of other gifts-gifts of a higher order than thoses which enable their possessor to buy and sell to advantage and with profit and accumulate the good things of earth. He was a musician, both a singer and a player, his favorite instrument being the cello. His voice was sympathetic; he sang with deep feeling, melting to tears at times the souls of his listeners. He of ten played at dances, and was for many years a member of the Tabernacie choir and the Union Glee club. He was a modest, unassuming gentleman, hon-est, upright, loved and esteemed by all

> He died at his home in the Fourteenth ward at 11:45 a. m. April 13, 1993, his death being due to paralysis, with which he was first attacked some five years since, and which rendered him for many months an invalid. His function was learned at the control of the control eral, which was largely attended, was held in the ward meetinghouse at 2 p. m. Thursday, April 16. Many of his old friends and fellow employes were present to do him honor, and some of them were among the speakers who ad-The veterans of the Union Glee club furnished the music for the cceasion, and Bishop Georgee H. Taylor conducted the services. The speakers in their order were Elder Joseph H. Felt, High Councilor Henry P. Richards, Elders Henry W. Natsbitt, George Teasdale, John Henry Smith, O. F. Whitney and Joseph E. Taylor, the opening and closing prayers being of fered by William Eddington and Patriarch John Smith. The tributes paid to the worth and integrity of the deceased, as a man and a Latter-day Saint, who, though living a retired life, died firm in the faith of the events. in the city cemetery .- Communicated.

ing Gospel, were eloquent and timely and the proceedings were unusually im-pressive. The remains found intermen

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Emma Ramsey and Her. Brother Lewis, the Artist, Have Arrived in New York-Sketch of a New Utah Painter-Mrs. Gates' Illness.

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New York, April 13.-Miss Emma Ramsey and her brother Lewis Ramsey, the artist, came in on the Teutonic from Liverpool, early Thursday morning last, going at once to Mrs. Gates' flat on 125th street, but later in the day they came down to Mrs. Fisher's house on 49th street, where they will remain until they leave for home. There is a chance that Mr. Ramsey will go on to Chicago in advance of his sister, to arrange some business matters, but Miss Ramsey is engaged for the present in seeing musical people here with a view to next season's work. To Victor Harris and Dalter and Frank Damrosch she brings letters of introduction from influential friends in Paris, where she and her brother have made their home for the last year and a half. Miss Ramsey's success in the Paris concert halls, has been phenomenal, the last one, a military affair at the hotel Continental especially, being a brilliant triumph for I tah's young vocalist; her press notices were exceptionally fine. It was given under the personal direction of General Isaron Baillod, of Franco-Prussian war fame, and the aged general called upon Miss Ramsey to ask her to sing, showand her every courtesy possible. The audience was composed of the oldest and most distinguished families of the French aristocracy, and all the singers were members of the Grand opera house, Theater Sarah Bernhardt, Comedie Francaise, and the Odeon companies. Monsieur Note, the principal Wagner-ian tenor of the Grand opera house compilmented Miss Ramsey very high-ly for her work. On March 18, she sang at a private soirse for the Mar-quis and Marquise d'Orleans, and among others the Count and Countess

d'Orleans were present, in this very fashionable and select audience; also the Countess Rudini, who engaged her

for her next reception: The other artists on the program were from the Opera Comique. At all these functions, Miss Ramsey received big prices for her services, and she has as souvenirs,

the autographs, with some very flat-tering netices from several of the great artists of Parls.

article, for he is not without a small share of fame himself, though modestly dischaiming all honors. Mr. L. A. Ramsey has studied in many of our arge eastern cities, and for that reason is not so well known in Utah. At the January exhibition in Paris, he re-ceived the highest honors bestowed on any foreigner's work. Two-thirds of the Julien Academie is made up of for-eign artists, and Mr. Ramsey has stud-ied under Julies Lefebyre and Jean Paul Laurens, and the Laurens, and the Laurens, and the Laurens. Laurens, and the Laurens is the strong-est school of painting in the world. Bougereau has also criticized his work. He is essentially a portrait painter, and pertraits of many prominent Parisian society people, among them being Madame Gardner and Baron and Baroness Oppenheim. prominent Paristan Mr. Ramsey visited the great galleries of Italy and France to closely study the old masters, and other centers of the continent have also been explored by this energetic worker. Now his desires are to establish himself in Salt Lake City, and, like his sister, to devote his talents to teaching his own people. Both are artists, and are bound to succeed in their different lines of work. 8. 2. 2

President McQuarrie left the other day for Philadelphia, to hold meetings on Easter Sunday with the Saints in that branch. It is the beginning of his tour through the Eastern States mission. He will be joined by Apostle Woodruff and will go on to Baltimore, Allegheny City and Washington, but will return from the west and south in time for the big conference that will be held in Boston the first week in May. Street meetings for the pres-ent, will be discontinued, so says Mayor Low. He has decided against them and the Elders have resumed the cottage meetings at the houses of the dif-ferent members of the branch, two evenings of the week. These have been well attended the past week, many investigators being present. In New-ark, N. J., the same rule obtains. President Welling and two of the El-ders called on the mayor of that city to get permission to held street meet-ings. The mayor referred the matter to the chief of police, who refused to grant the request, saying, that all such demands they thought best to re-fuse, and the branch there are now turning their attention more diligently to cottage meetings.

The days are growing so warm and pleasant, that many little plenic parties are being formed; yesterday being so delightful, a small number of our stuserves a word of notice in this little

Coney Island, the Misses Afton and Jasemine Young, Mrs. Wm. Reid and her little daughter Lucille, Miss Rebbie Morris, Messrs. Gill Richards and John Sharp, being members of the party. Although the "Ferris Wheel," the "Loop," and the "Shoots," were not in running order, the wild waves were just as frisky as they are in July and August, and the small crowd were able to enjoy the quiet of this famous resort more than they will do three or four months hence. four months hence.

The sudden death of New York's best The sudden death of New York's best dramatic and musical critic, Hillary Bell, has overwhelmed his many friends with sorrow, for sincerely and dearly has he been loved in the profession. It almost seems a fatality, that he and "Nym Crinkle" should die within a few weeks of each other, both being so well known by all classes of professional people; their work in the same line of journalism has brought them in contact with the artistic side of this cosmopolitan city, perhaps more than any mopolitan city, perhaps more than any of the critics of today. From every paper and magazine that has published articles over the name of Hillary Bell, there will be words of regret and sorrow at his unexpected death, and a vain search for warm after the source.

Mr. C. M. Dani of Salt Lake is at the Imperial, and Mr. C. S. Schmidt at the Herald Square. Very few Salt Lakers are to be found these days at the hotels.

Elder Jacob Gates, wife and son larvey lett for their home in Provo, itah. Wednesday evening. The evere filmess of Mrs. Gates, for icah, Wednesday evening. The severe filmess of Mrs. Gates, has made it necessary for President McQuarrie to release Elder Gates on a furlough, to take his wife nome and remain with her until she is able to be left, when he wil return and finish her mission. Mrs. Gates' sickness dates from last October. Daily has she grown weaker, and her case more serious. Since that time a complication of disorders has reduced the once healthy woman to a shadow of her former self. It was thought advisable by her family and friends here, for Mrs. Gates to return home, and leave her daughter Emma Lucy with her aunt. Mrs. Easton, until she sails for London and Paris, the 20th of April. It is with sincere regret from everyone that Elder Gates has been forced to leave the mission field, for even in the short time he has been here he has won a place in the affections and confidence of both. in the affections and confidence of both Elders and converts; his return will be looked forward to with pleasure. and there is a generally expressed hope that Mrs. aGtes will be able to join him, for her work here has been of great value and importance to the branch.

"The Billionaire," with all its pretty girls, and funny men, took its depar-ture from New York today on the 5 o'clock boat—one of the Hudson river palaces-for Troy, where it will play to morrow night. Miss Neitle Follis and Miss Sallie Fisher have both been approached on the subject of a summer's engagement in California, but us they are more in need of a rest than they are of new fields to conquer, it is very uncertain whether they will accept the

New York in the past has had many surprises in a theatrical way, and is even now experiencing them. This spring has seen a most unique entertainment in the old English morality play of "Every Man." Mendelssohn Hall first introduced this scholarly work to the American public, but a demand was made for a larger house, and the Garden theater was selected. Mr. Ben Greet, the English manager, under Chas. Frohman, has many plans for this little classic, with others of the same nature, and has now in view, "As You Like It," to be given on the south field of Columbia college; the lady who has made "Every Man" such a distinct performance, is to play Rosalind. The programs of "Every Man" are as quaint as the dialouge—actors names are not printed, only the dramatic per sonae are given, "Messenger," "God. "Dethe," "Every Man," "Fellowship, "Kyndrede," "Goodes," "Good-dedes," "Knowlege," "Confession," "Beaute, "Strength," "Dyscesion," "Five wyttes," "Aungell," "Doctour," Th stage is set, and curtain up—no chang-ing of scenes, the actors appear from and make their exits to the audience, as in the olden time. From the moment the "Messenger" makes his appearance to the finish, where the "Doctour" de-livers the moral, one feels transported to another dramatic age, with its gloomy surroundings, and severe stage play is suggestive of the Elizabethan stage craft of today as the poles from cach other. JANET,

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